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How Unconscious Are We?

by Anne Patterson.

"What's all this high falutin' stuff about Consciousness and so on. I thought Contact was a UFO organisation." More than one member has made this remark.

What do our members really want? Contact is run for its members, and we hope that Awareness will be comprised of material of interest to all its readers, including controversial subjects, stimulating discussion and correspondence. Members may have noticed that the wording of the aims in the constitution has been slightly altered. The first is now stated to be "to investigate the UFO phenomena in all their material and philosophical aspects and the broader implications of their purpose and control."

Previously this clause read: "the promotion of greater awareness, working towards universal friendship and truth". These are the words chosen for the International organisation, to remain unchanged.

It would appear that many people feel that anything which cannot be appreciated and measured by the five senses must be excluded from any scientific investigation. Was anything ever created without first an idea? Once a physical phenomenon becomes a recognised fact, and therefore accepted and respectable, and the question "How?" has been answered, all thinking people will then ask "Why?"

How do we find out why? E.S.P. is being investigated in our universities and in Oxford a Professor of Zoology is beginning a project to compare the workings of human E.S.P. with bird migration. Here the bogey-word "consciousness" once again rears its head - this time group consciousness. Does this release any flight formation of thoughts, applying the idea to UFO control?

Should members wish to explore the Time-Space theories, they may wish to consider the following inferences, conjectures offered by Air Chief Marshal Sir Victor Goddard at the conclusion of a lecture entitled "Towards a Science of Consciousness".

CONCLUSIONS & CONJECTURES

Appendix to a lecture to the College of Psychic Science, on 14th May, 1968 - Towards a Science of Consciousness.

by Sir Victor Goddard.

The following are extracted from the body of the lecture.

Inference Conjectures

- 1. Space-time (i.e. normal human consciousness of sight, understanding and desire can persist separately from the physical organs associated with perception.
- 2. Consciousness can be independent of normal time sequence.

- 3. Precognition and Postcognition have common ground with Memory.
- 4. Memory as a basis for consciousness is associable with electricity.
- 5. Memory is not dependent upon brain material remaining unchanged.
- 6. Memory can be independent of its originating brain agency.
- 7. Memory can be independent of chemistry.
- 8. Consciousness is only of present presence.
- 9. Space-time memory contributes space-time knowingness to consciousness.
 - 1. Space-time consciousness of that which is present, or past, or future is dependent on memory.
 - 2. While consciousness is spacetime present, memory is eternal and absorbs all consciousness in 'memorykeep' or mind.
 - 3. Mind and memory are tools

of consciousness.

- 4. The personal (Electromagnetic?) field, is the influence behind the memory faculty of DNA the memorizing transmitter of conforming genetic activity.
- 10. Consciousness of the location of the unseen is dependent upon thought and memory.
- 11. Supra-human consciousness can transcend the speed of light.
- 12. Human perceptions may be given at speeds exceeding the speed of light.
- 13. Space-time consciousness is conditioned by time-succession; Perception is not.
- 14. The proposition that the 'Einstein equation' for Energy is adaptable to the explanation of pre-cognitive consciousness when velocities of transition exceed that of light merits very serious study.
- 15. Consciousness is a 'structural creature. It is created in hierarchy.
- 16. Time has three dimensions, each exclusive of the other (because at right angles in astronomical rotation), each dependent on the other (because balanced dynamically).
 - sciousness is conditioned by three aspects or measurements of time (or of revolution).
 - 6. Our consciousness of time is transitional; a consciousness of dynamism, action, power, change in short, what makes our consciousness a living being.
 - 7. Time-consciousness is the creator of space-consciousness.
- 17. Our space-time consciousness is a creation or hierarchy of six dimensions; 3 of time-dynamism, 3 of space-formalism.
 - The Creator(s) of spacetime consciousness are in the seventh and 'Higher' dimensions of otherthan-space-time consciousness - call it Eternity.

Conjectures

9. It behoves us not to

operate towards a science of consciousness by relying upon past perceptions however 'highly' or 'deeply' they may be deemed to be inspired, but by coming first to an understanding, both perceptually and rationally, about the nature of all that conditions our knowing anything, which, assumedly, is our consciousness....but our pure consciousness....our consciousness purified.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

At a Committee Meeting held on September 28th last, certain steps were taken which your Committee and I hope will assist in putting Contact U.K. on a firmer and more solid foundation than that on which it has hitherto stood. The most important of these steps was to formulate a Constitution, details of which will be found elsewhere in this Magazine. We hope that you will study this proposed Constitution, about which we would welcome your comments, and which, if things go according to plan, will be offered for adoption at an Annual General Meeting to be held in the Spring of next year.

With every day that passes, public interest in the U.F.O. phenomenon increases, and it behaves us to attract as many as possible of those interested, into our Organisation. We, as a Committee, have as our main purpose, to serve you, the Members. Please do not hesitate to let us have your views, your ideas, and your suggestions, all of which will be earnestly considered. Let us all work together, and make Contact U.K. the foremost organisation of its kind in the world.

To our many Branches, I send a special word of encouragement. Keep up the good work and let us know if we can help you in any way. We hope that within the revitalised framework of Contact U.K. you will continue to expand, and your loyalty will ever be appreciated.

F. W. PASSEY.

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CONSTITUTION OF CONTACT (U.K.) 28/9/69.

- (I) Name. The name of the organisation shall be Contact (U.K.).
- (II) Aims. The aims of Contact (U.K.) are: i) To investigate the UFO phenomena in all their material and philosophical aspects and the broader implications of their purpose and control, and ii) To contact people everywhere who share these interests.
- (III) Qualification for Membership. Membership is open to all persons completing an application form and paying an annual subscription.
- (IV) Administration. The organisation shall be administered by a committee elected annually by the members at an Annual General Meeting. The composition

of the Committee shall be: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Research Officer, and other members making a total of eight.

A quorum of the committee shall be five.

The committee shall have the power to fill vacancies on the committee till the next Annual General Meeting.

No committee member may claim travelling expenses from the organisation's funds.

- (V) Honorary Membership will be awarded to any worthy person upon recommendation of the committee and approved by the members at an Annual General Meeting.
- (VI) <u>Subscriptions</u>. Subscription to Contact (U.K.) shall be 5/- per annum for persons under 16 years of age and 10/- per annum for persons of 16 years of age and over, payable on 31st March each year.

The annual subscription shall be due on 1st April, and members joining midway through the season shall pay a full subscription for the year ending 31st March.

If any member shall be in arrears on 1st June, he shall be deemed not to be a member of the organisation.

A reminder of subscriptions due will be included in the February issue of Awareness but no individual reminders will be sent.

(VII) Meetings. General meetings shall be called as and when deemed desirable by the committee.

An extraordinary general meeting may be called by the secretary on receipt of the written request of twelve members.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in May annually and the accounts of the organisation made up to March 31st be presented at the meeting.

- (VIII) Expenditure. No sum exceeding £10 shall be expended out of the funds other than expenses for material and general running of the organisation, without the consent of the committee.
- (IX) Amendments to the Constitution. Any of the foregoing may be rescinded, altered or amended at any meeting provided notice of motion is given in writing to the secretary at least seven days previously and that such a motion being put to the vote a two-thirds majority vote is attained.

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A SIGHTING AT GLASTONBURY

During the week when three men of extraordinary courage set off for the Moon in their frail craft, there was an unusual sighting over Glastonbury Tor in Somerset. On Thursday, July 17th, the day after Apollo 11 lifted off, four night shift workers at Morlands in Glastonbury saw a glowing ball of fire making complicated manouevres over Glastonbury Tor at 2.30 a.m.* The sighting lasted about twenty minutes. Two of the observers had also seen the

same or a similar object the previous Sunday, first white then turning to bright red as it carried out its manoguves.

It is unusual that these two sightings should have occurred just at the time of the Moon flight, for these are the only two sightings I have ever heard of reported from Glastonbury. I had always wondered why there had been no sightings there before, for as well as the area abounding in leys, Glastonbury is significant in other ways. It is within the ten-mile-wide circle of effigies of the signs of the Zodiac discovered by Mrs. Maltwood, and is steeped in legend which indicates that it has been revered for thousands of years. At other ley centres (e.g. Stonehenge) there had been usually a few sightings now and again, but at the place one might expect them most there had been none reported.

It is interesting to speculate as to why this should be so. The explanation which readily springs to mind is that perhaps landing on another world affects the Earth or the Earth-Moon system in some way, and this had to be adjusted at what is perhaps the major power-centre for this planet. There must be a great deal of knowledge we have yet to gain about the Earth and the planets and the mighty yet perhaps also delicately balanced forces that keep them in equilibrium. We may well owe a lot to those who do know.

Jimmy Goddard.

*Reference: The Central Somerset Gazette, Friday July 25th, 1969.

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SUNDAY EXPRESS, 5th October 1969 - SCIENCE and YOU.

Did Palm trees once grow at the South Pole? By Robert Chapman.

Can you imagine palm trees and other lush tropical vegetation ever having flourished at the South Pole? Can you imagine exotic birds and animals having thrived there? Millions of years ago it is just possible that they did.

At any rate America's National Science Foundation reckons there is enough evidence to make the notion worth looking into.

The foundation is, in fact, preparing to spend \$7\$ million (about £2,900,000) on sending a team of 17 scientists to look for more evidence early next year.

The scientists, from New York's Museum of Natural History and the universities of Ohio and Wichita, are to be flown with their equipment to a mountainous central area of Antarctica which is largely free from snow and ice during the south polar summer.

There they will make camp and star; excavating. What they hope to find are fossilised remains of ancient reptiles which flourished before the Ice Age when it is believed Antarctica may have been located much nearer the earth's equator.

The search has been prompted by a spectacular find near the United States' permanent base in Antarctica of part of a jawbone of an ancient fresh-

water amphibian (rather like a huge lizard) called a labyrinthodont.

The find suggests that Antartica was once joined to South America or Africa where similar fossils have been found. The discovery of more fossils of this kind would greatly strengthen the notion and support the general theory that the great land masses of the world belong to a kind of global jig-saw puzzle and once all fitted together.

BRIDPORT NEWS (Dorset) 26th September 1969.

'The sleeping Prophet' FORETOLD WARS, EARTHQUAKES, WORLD EVENTS

The dramatic story of "the sleeping prophet" who foresaw every major world crises from before World War I through the intervening period to the Second World War and beyond, till his death in 1945, has been told by William Herschell, who recently came to live in Bridport.

Mr. Herschell astounded members of the Churches' Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies when he addressed them, at Lyme Regis, on the prophecies of Edgar C yce. The name "Sleeping Prophet" was applied because Cayce made his

prophecies when he was in a state of self-induced hypnotic sleep.

It is claimed, on behalf of Edgar Cayce, that his prophecies were 100 per cent correct and he was considered unique in that he gave dates. He picked off casualty, earthquakes, storms and volcanoes; predicted the 1914 war, the 1939 war and their outcome; foresaw England losing India; and foretold the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls, and the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 amongst many other events.

Some of his prophecies for the future are the end of Communism in Russia; friendship between U.S.A. and Russia, the latter country becoming God-fearing; the democritisation of China; the sliding of much of Japan into the sea; the destruction of Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York; the rising of the lost continent of Atlantis; and the tilting of the Earth's rotational axis, with drastic reversal of global climates.

During his "hypnotic sleeps", numbering 14,246 over 40 years, Cayce gave extensive 'readings' on people of a medical nature, diagnosing their illnesses and prescribing cures. These so-called 'Readings' were fully documented and witnessed, and can be studied at the offices of the A.R.E. (Association for Research and Enlightenment), Virginia Beach. They exceed 49,000 pages of manuscript recorded verbatim while the "sleeping" Cayce spoke. Again it is claimed, on his behalf, that his diagnoses were 100 percent correct, as were his cures wherever his prescriptions were followed. He became known on a world-wide scale as the "Miracle Man of Virginia Beach."

Mr. Herschell pointed out the high percentage of success scored by Mr. Cayce, in itself, caused one to take careful note of his statements, but apart from this were other favourable factors. Amongst these were the consistency of his revelations which stretched from the beginning of the world to the end of the present age; the extent to which they are supported by revelations coming to us from other sources; our intuitive response to them; and the fact that Cayce himself was not only a resolute Christian throughout his life, but read the bible from beginning to end no fewer than 67 times.

RETUCARNATION

On thousands of occasions Cayco awakened from his sleep to find he had

gone back to the previous lives on Earth of the people who had sought his help and he was compelled to conclude that the doctrine of Reincarnation and Christian theology were not irreconcileable. It was during such excursions into the past that he was able to throw such illumination upon the world's history.

In Genesis it was written that "The Spirit of God moved over the fact of the waters," and Cayce added to this: "As he moved Souls, portions of himself, came into being." Regarding the Fall, he said: "There was an initial fall of the Angels, a fall in spirit by numerous entities who came within the Earth sphere. These Spirit Entities, or Souls, came and began playing at creation, projecting themselves into the material Earth as "thought forms', mineral, vegetable and animal. They became so enmeshed and hardened in the material divisions and creations of their own making that they ultimately lost their concious identity as creatures of God. Other Souls, not trapped in the material Earth, were aware of this situation and chose to enter the Earth plane in order to aid the entities thus entrapped. This second wave of Souls was led into the earth by the entity we know as Jesus.

Thus, according to Cayce, Jesus has carried on his mission of Salvation from the beginning of time. Cayce states He has been reincarmated on Earth 30 times.

Mr. Herschell went on to describe two revelations which he believed to be completely new.

Firstly, when Cayce was asked to state the source of the information which poured out of him, he gave a threefold answer. He got it primarily, he said, from his own subconcious, on which was recorded everything that had happened to him during his life. If this failed, he could tap the subconcious of everyone on Earth. Thirdly, he could go to the Akhashic records, on which were recorded everything that had happened from the beginning of time.

Thus, Mr. Herschell observed, if this were true, a wonderful unity at sub-concious level existed between everyone on earth, and if this was more widely understood, all forms of war would surely be brought to an end.

Secondly, as it was noted that Cayce, frequently used astro-logical allusions, he was asked whether there was any truth in astrology. His reply was an emphatic affirmative, although he added a rider that modern astrologers were only in possession of part of the truth and could not be relied upon in all they said. He also added that the planets were only emblematic of planes of conciousness and there was no life on them in our 3-dimensional sense.

But, he said, the Solar System was created by God as a colossal school for Man's development and that we "sojourned" on them in between our Earth lives, inhabiting bodies applicable to those planes. It was what we learnt and experienced during such planetary "sojourns" that inclined us to act in certain ways indicated by the positions of the planets in our birth charts; Cayce emphasized, however, that these were only "inclinations" and that our "will" was supreme in all cases.

He picked out the 40 year period 1958-1998, as the time of the "great testing" of the world upon the results of which depended the time when our Lord would come, an event which, he emphasized, was most certainly to take place.

Edgar Cayce was a very ordinary middle-class American, not very intelligent and not particularly literate. He longed for nothing else than to live a normal life, and to look after his wife and children, and never

used the power that worked through him for gain, or for his own advantage, but only to help others.

What was this mysterious power, Mr. Herschell asked, that it took hold of a man against his inclination and compelled him to utter throughout his life more prophecies and revelations than the world has seen since the days our Lord walked the earth?

Surely, we must take note, and at least must watch carefully to see whether the rest of his predictions would be fulfilled.

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POETRY SECTION

AFTER DISSECTING A PIGEON.

"Human Beings," The Pigeon says,
In after dinner talk.

"Dont have a crop and gizzard,
So they use a knife and fork,
Yet stranger still these vehicles
They use to gad about."
He'd just flown in that very day,
From Columbia no doubt.

"And Heaven help us all." He cried,
"When they begin to fight,
For they've long since replaced their beaks
With guns and dynamite."

Ray and Gaye.

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A CHILD GOES TO TOWN

by Rey d'Aquila

It had a smile on its lips when it entered the gate of the City of Violence, a gay and sunny smile like those happy pools of light on the green banks of a brook in the forest.

Its first encounter was with an old blind man by the roadside. His eyes had been worne out by staring at long and difficult formulas on poisonous gasses to be used in modern warfare. But at the moment the child went past him and said in a gay little voice: "Good morning, sir", the old man's eyes opened once again if it were only for one short moment. He saw the world as it was when God rejoiced in it. As the child passed by he became blind and old as before.

There was an eerie quietness in the town, not a living soul to be seen

Overhead flew a cigarshaped thing, propelled by m gnetic forces. Its crew waved hands at the little child and the child waved back. All was well indeed. Friends had met friends.

In the center of the town the large building looked grave and silent. It had onion-shaped cupolas and was built on a pentagramlike structure with steel "teeth" all around projecting from it. From a distance it looked like a deadly zich-zack defense, but as the child passed by a strange thing happened. The sharp "teeth"-like projections softened up into long, slender stalks with flowers at the top, all sorts of fragrant flowers, competing in ardour to glorify their Maker. The child said with a happy smile: "Hullo there!" and the flowers bowed their heads reverently.

The child entered through the main gate. This gate used to have all sorts of hidden devices to frighten people who came after midnight and tried to steal into the building. But when the child entered the door, it opened by itself and there was not a device in action. The large long halls and lanes inside the building were abandoned. This was the HOUSE of AUTHORITY, but not an authority to be seen at this particular moment when the child passed by. In the rooms where great problems of worldwide importance and urgency were usually discussed and dumped after discussion at the veto of the small minority at the Top, music of great harmony seemed to flow outwards into the halls and lanes. The HOUSE of AUTHORITY literally sang with joy and gladness and all was well indeed.

The child went from one room to another, still with that happy smile on its face, and wherever it went harmony went by its side. But when it had left the building, the rooms, halls and lanes again quivered under the deadly gloom of wrongly used authority.

The child next encountered a group of men whose language would label them "scientists". They were clamorously discussing the famous or notorious UFO REPORT which had cost the taxpayers a small million. They were obviously at odds, at very bad odds indeed. The child stopped short and said with a cheerful smile "Good morning, gentlemen!" and the scientists-at-odds looked up in amazement. They even managed to smile back and, for a moment, forgot their hot discussion and evil intentions. In fact, when one of them looked down upon the controversal UFO REPORT, it most surprisingly showed nothing but "ducks", Donald Ducks, Sitting Ducks and Flying Ducks. The whole Duck family was there and not a goose among them to provide gooseflesh. It was very obvious that this report held no twisted facts. Everything was very clear and comfortable. The grave men of science tore up their faces in a gentle smile for there was nothing controversal in ducks, or is there? They no longer had reasons to be at odds.

At the crossroads the child stopped short to look at the signposts. It said here: DECEPTION LANE and MIDNICHT ALLEY and PLANETARY HILL ROAD. The first two went down sharp into a dark unfriendly valley where even the sun seemed to shy away from. The Planetary Hill Road went up in the mist and lost itself. The child squatted on its heels by the signposts and listened to the howling wind overhead. From deep down in the valley came an icy blast, followed by homeric laughter. But on the way-up to the cross-roads where the child sat on its heels, the icy blast turned into a warm

summer breeze and the laughter eased into chuckles. There was no more eerieness about it. And behold, for one short moment the rays of the sun penetrated through MIDNICHT ALLEY and painted it with liquid gold. The mist pulled back from the PLANETARY HILL ROAD and all was well indeed.

The child went out of the town again. It took its happy smile with it and things went back to their old proportions.

One might ask "Who was this child", - "Where did it come from" and "Why did it not meet with any harm on its way through the City of Violence and the House of Authority" and "Who was it protected by, for surely there must have been some protection." - and so forth.

A most interesting comment indeed. We humbly offer a few answers.

- (1) the child could have been anyone with a childlike spirit, even a "re-born" from other planets, with a built-in harmonizer; But it might as well have been a "re-born" of this planet Earth, having learned its lesson through many lives on earth.
- (2) it was protected by its childlike spirit, the "arms underneath" initiated by the Lord Himself from Whom we have that grave warning ".... unless thou becometh like little children ... ", meaning that a childlike faith in Him works all wonders.
- all and everything that came in touch with its happy smile changed into harmony. The child did not impersonate "evil" and so there was no evil at all. It was as simple as that. Be it as it is, this childlike being who went like a happy conquerer through the City of Violence and the House of Authority, proved the best and most efficient love-generator ever invented through the ages, a device that no man-impersonated evil could hold out against. It walked unharmed, and is not that what all of us would like to do most of all? Tell me, would not you?

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NOTICE BOARD

London Branch. If you live in the London area and would like to take part in the activities of a London branch (meetings, skywatches etc.) could you please contact either of the following:

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NOTICE BOARD (continued)

London Meetings. The following meetings have been arranged, to take place on Saturday evenings monthly, beginning at 7.00 p.m. - at the <u>Caxton Hall</u>, Westminster.

December 6th. Talk by Norman Oliver, director of Cos-Mos: "Are There Men in Black?"

January 17th. Talk by Tony Wedd: "The Holy Grail and Other UFOs". February 21st. Talk by our National Chairman, Mr. F. Passey. NO MEETING in MARCH.

April 16th. Talk by Rex Dutta of the Theosophical Society.

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Subscription to Contact is 10/- per year (5/- for people under 16), payable on March 31st each year. Members receive a membership card when they join, and the journal Awareness.

Successful Exhibition. The North Surrey branch of Contact held a very successful UFO exhibition on November 8th at the library lecture hall at Weybridge, Surrey. It was estimated that around 300 people visited the exhibition, which was composed of large display boards describing various aspects of the subject, models of UFOs (including a typical landing site), and a stone with strange markings found near the site of a local UFO Landing. The group hopes to continue displaying the exhibition in various halls round the area.

BUFORA and Cos-Mos Meetings. These two societies also arrange London meetings, at the Kensington Central Library, on Saturdays beginning at 7 p.m.:-

Nov. 29th (Cos-Mos) FROM THE COS-MOS, by Bernard Byron.

Dec. 6th (BUFORA) PSYCHIC RESEARCH AND UFOS, by Dr. J. Cleary-Baker.

Jan. 3rd (Cos-Mos) PHILIP, MOLLIE AND HONEY, with Philip Rodgers and Mcllie Thompson.

Jan. 10th (BUFORA) SATEL ITE OR UFO? by Tim Childerhouse.

Jan. 31st (Cos-Mos) INVESTIGATIONS OF A UFO WAVE, by Roger Stanway.

Feb, 7th (BUFORA) ARE THERE MEN IN BLACK? by Norman Oliver.

Feb. 28th (Cos-Mos) ARTHUR SHUTTLEWOOD SPEAKS.

Mar. 7th (BUFORA) MYSTERY NIGHT.

Mar. 21st (Cos-Mos) THE HOAXES, by Norman Oliver.

Apr. 4th (BUFORA) QUESTION TIME SPECIAL.

Apr. 25th (Cos-Mos) SPACEMEN FROM THE PAST, by W. R. Drake.

BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

A Flying Saucer book by the International Chairman of Contact, described by the 'Daily Mirror' as "the world's acknowledged number one expert on such matters".

Flying Saucers have been seen by millions of people all over the world and in recent years there have been over 2,000 documented landing reports.

Many of the sightings are over military and missile bases and there are reports about mysterious 'Men in Black' who are alleged to have silenced leading saucer researchers, as well as thousands of ordinary people who knew nothing about the saucers but just happened to see something not intended for them.

Intelligent people have been asking whether all this activity is leading up to some climatic event, and Mr. Le Poer Trench in this readable and controversial book debates the facts.

The irrefutable evidence of contact with beings from Outer Space now make it almost impossible not to believe in Flying Saucers.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The research section will have a complete research team, known as Data Analysis. This team will scientifically record, analyse and classify all factual details, extracted from every genuine UFO report received. We will record all the results of the researches, in a UFO register; and it is hoped that, at some later stage, this will be made available to Contact members. The research team will consist of Mr. D. N. Mansell (Propulsion and Classification), Mr. F. Passey (observer and report reliability), Mr. A. Turner (Dates, Times, Sequences and Evaluation), Mr. J. B. Delair (Distributional patterns and historical backloggings) and Mr. R. Underwood (Performance Characteristics and behaviour).

The research section is starting a library of UFO books, for the use only by the research team, also a tape and film library, which will be available to members of Contact (branches only). Tapes will be loaned out at 5/- per tape plus postage, films at 10/- per film plus postage. Donations of books, photographs, press cuttings and tapes will be greatly appreciated.

But to do this properly, we must get the reports in, lots of reports are still escaping us, investigators and branches <u>must make sure that all</u> local reports are checked out and details sent to the research officer. Sighting forms must be used, they are always available from the research officer.

To enable the research team to analyse the reports scientifically the investigators are now called Investigating Agents and they have been allocated a number. The list of investigators and their new numbers, is as follows:-

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- IA. 4. Brighton. A. Coupland, 147 Waldegrave Road, Brighton, Sussex.
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IA.18.	Plymouth.	I. King, 27, Ivydale Road, Mutley, Plymouth, Devon.
IA.19.	Rotherham,	R. Phillips, 75 Broom Valley Road, Rotherham, Yorks.
IA.20.	Swanage.	B. G. Dodd, 10 Days Road, Swanage, Dorset.
IA.21.	Thorpe Bay.	S. J. Atkins, 8 Elizabeth Road, Thorpe Bay, Essex.
IA.22.	London.	D. A. Lloyd, 23, Vardens Road, Wandsworth,
		London, S.W.11.
IA.23.	Northern Irela	nd. R. White, 15 Millington Park, Rectory Est.,
	W/SW MAN - THE RESERVE AND A SECOND PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	Portadown, Co. Armagh, N. Ireland.

I would like all investigators to put their number on all sighting forms and reports in letter form, on the top right-hand side, this is essential for Data Analysing.

The Rocket and Satellite re-entry and estimated re-entry dates are put in for the guidance of skywatchers. These should be a great benefit to watchers and observers and will eliminate quite a few UFO reports. The times will be put in every magazine, from this issue onwards. I hope you will make full use of them.

I would like Branches to keep me informed of all branch news, such as meetings, exhibitions and skywatches. Also I'd like to know all equipment, such as binoculars, radios, compasses and detectors etc., the branches have at their disposal.

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3905 4082 3847 1894 85512	1969-29AD 1969-76A 1969-31B 1965-82FK Uncataloged	USSR USSR USSR US	Meteor Debris Cosmos 297 Poyload Cosmos 275 Rocket Body Titen 3C-4 Debris	Sept 13, 1969 Sept 13, 1969 Sept 16, 1969 Sept 17, 1969 Sept 19, 1969	
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3957 85619	1965-31B 1969-47A Uncataloged	US USSR	OPS 6717 Cosmos 283 Payload	Nov 15, 1969 Nov 19, 1969 Nov 20, 1969
1344	1965-20P	USSR	Cosmos 61 Debris	Nov 26, 1969
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UFO REPORTS

JULY 17th 1969. TIME 3.15 - 3.40 a.m. PLACE MANSFIELD, WITNESS = MR. AND MRS. A. STUART.

One object, composed of 4 separate objects, joined like a square, was seen. Colour was a brilliant irradience. It appeared to be solid. It was at a height of about 200 ft. and was doing about 15 m.p.h. The object was size of a cricket ball and hovered for a while. Object was visible for 25-30 minutes, was first seen in N.E. and disappeared in N.E.

AUGUST (EARLY). TIME UNKNOWN, IN AFTERNOON. PLACE ROTHERHAM. WITNESS - MR. B. SWANN.

Object was as big as a sixpence and was silver in colour, it made no noise. The object entered a very small cloud and never came out, witness watched for a further 15 minutes, without any success. There was a jet aircraft flying around very low, but object wasn't like an aircraft at all.

AUGUST 3rd 1969. TIME 8.45 p.m. PLACE = NORTH OF LEICESTER. WITNESSES = MR. K. LEAR and MR. P. BOTTERILL.

Two yellow balls moving at what seemed to be a slow pace. Objects seemed solid, were sharply outlined inside and blurred outside. Height and speed were unknown. Their size was that of a pea.

The objects were visible for about 1 minute or more and were travelling north.

AUGUST 4th 1969. TIME 7.30 p.m. PLACE = BACTON, NORFOLK COAST. WITNESS = MR. F. FAMWELL.

A round object flew in towards Bacton, from over the sea, but once it got level with the coast line, it vanished. Object was thought to be a balloon, then witness realised object was travelling against the wind. It shone and was apparently metal, it was half the size of a full moon, it had a tinge of red, towards the bottom left-hand side. Object was at a great height and was seen through powerful binoculars.

AUGUST 4th 1969. TIME ABOUT 3.30 p.m. PLACE = THEALE, SOMERSET. WITNESS = MR. R. BRYNE.

Witness was watching Gliders taking off, through binoculars, when he saw a ball shaped object, which seemed to hang in the sky, about 200 ft. above the top of the Mendips. After a while, it came southwards towards him, it came a little way, then it went east. Object was a dark coloured ball, about 20 ft. in diameter, witness thought it had white markings on its bottom half.

AUGUST 19th 1969. TIME 9.29 p.m. PLACE = MANSFIELD. WITNESSES = MR. R. E. VANAMAN and MR. W. HENSHAW.

Object was circular in shape, but was diffused. It was the size of a sixpence and was coloured magnesium green, with an orange halo, object emitted a vapour, it didn't appear to be solid, but gaseous. Object was only visible for about 3 seconds, it was travelling S.W. Witness thought object was a fireball.

Research Officer's comments: I feel sure this object was an upper atmosphere Rocket probe (cloud type). The shape and colour, plus being gaseous, makes this almost a certainty, several airline pilots reported similar objects and this was confirmed, an upper atmosphere rocket had been sent up.

AUGUST 20th 1969. TIME 10.50 p.m. PLACE = WARMINSTER. WITNESSES = MR. P. ASHBY and HIS MOTHER MRS. J. P. ASHBY.

A bright light was moving west over Cradle Hill, no detail was visible to the naked eye. However, observing through 10 x 50 binoculars, the object was similar in outline to a rugby ball and had something like two legs undermeath it. The object was glowing orange all over, it suddenly stopped glowing (invisible to naked eye) and then it appeared to have a row of lights around iv. The light then came on again and object disappeared behind crop-heap, speed remained constant.

The second witness only saw object for a few seconds and felt it more likely to be a satellite or helicopter.

AUGUST 21st 1969. TIME 9.45 p.m. PLACE = CUMNOR, Nr. OXFORD. WITNESSES = MR. D. N. MANSELL (RESEARCH OFFICER) AND MY MOTHER.

My Mother and I, both witnessed a large light, coloured orange and the size of a large pea, travelling on a very slow course, west to east. Object was visible to the naked eye for 10 minutes, but through binoculars, another 10-15 minutes, object was on a steady course at all times. At first I thought object was a satellite, but then I realised it was too large and too low for a satellite. Object was certainly too slow for an aircraft, I checked with the Slough Space Tracking stn, who couldn't identify object as a satellite. Binoculars used were an extremely powerful pair of 7 x 50, in fact a very expensive pair of binoculars. I am convinced this was almost certainly a UFO, as its speed didn't match up

to any man made aircraft, satellite or Rocket, its lighting system was also wrong for a baloon.

AUGUST 30th 1969. TIME 2.30 a.m. PLACE = TYNEHAM, DORSET. WITNESSES = UNKNOWN. REPORT FROM A NEWSPAPER.

A husband and wife had been fishing and were returning homeocross the army ranges, when they saw a saucer land on the ranges. They say it was an elliptical object, glowing and apparently transluscent, it shot into view over the hill and about a mile in front of their car. There was no sound and it settled, it seemed to come to a sudden stop in the air and in the light from it, we saw tripod like legs, come down out of it. They stayed watching object for about half an hour, there was no sign of life. They re-visited the site later and found a 24 ft. diameter pattern of large holes, as if made by tubular legs tipped with long spikes.

AUGUST 31st 1969. TIME 9.05 p.m. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. WITNESS = MR. P. HARRIS.

Witness glanced out of the window because he'd seen a light out of the corner of his eye.

It was a yellow egg shaped object, the apparent size of a sixpence. The light was brighter at one end, at the rear end of object. It moved very slowly above the sea, but below the horizon. Witness has seen dozens of ships at sea and he was sure this was not a ship. Object was visible for about 30 seconds. Its height was just above the sea, its speed was about 10-15 m.p.h.

SEPTEMBER 1st 1969. TIME NOT AVAILABLE. PLACE = MAIDSTONE. VERY BRIEF REPORT. SHINY OBJECT, WITH ORANGE EXHAUST.

SEPTEMBER 2nd 1969. TIME NOT AVAILABLE. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. VERY BRIEF REPORT. MYSTERY LIGHT SEEN ROLLING DOWN THE GOLF COURSE AT THE EAST CLIFF, FOLKESTONE.

SEPTEMBER 11th 1969. TIME NOT AVAILABLE. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. VERY BRIEF REPORT.

Two erractically moving star-like objects, witnessed by A. Norman and a Gazette reporter.

SEPTEMBER 19th 1969. TIME NOT AVAILABLE. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. WITNESSES = MR. P. HARRIS and HIS MOTHER.

Starlike UFO moving below cirrus clouds.

SEPTEMBER 20th 1969. TIME NOT AVAILABLE. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. WITNESS = A. NORMAN.

Very brief report. Two more erratically moving starlike objects.

SEFTEMBER 22nd 1969. TIME 6 p.m. PLACE + BRADFORD. WITNESS = MR. H. DUREE.

Witness was standing at a bus stop, when he saw straight ahead of him, a silvery object moving very slowly in the sky. Object was roundish or oval, was silver and emitted no sound; object was as big as a cricket

ball. The object was only visible for 1 minute, and was travelling northwards; it disappeared behind some farm buildings. It was about one mile away and was at a height of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

SEPTEMBER 29th 1969. TIME 8.05 p.m. PLACE = COVENTRY. WITNESSES = MR. P. ASHBY, MR. A. SHOOLBRED and MR. E. FITZPATRICK.

Witnesses were skywatching, when they saw a light which had been stationary, start moving. One witness thought object had a reddish ring around it, but others didn't notice this. It was moving on a straight course, when witnesses started flashing it with a torch. The object then started to zig-zag from side to side. It was round like a bright star and similar in size, it was travelling extremely fast and was visible for about 30 - 45 seconds. The object zig-zagged at least 20 times.

OCTOBER 2nd 1969. TIME 9.27 p.m. PLACE = CUMNOR, OXFORD. WITNESS = MR. D. N. MANSELL (RESEARCH OFFICER).

I always go out between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., that is on a clear night. This time I saw two flickering red lights, they were about 1 inch apart to the naked eye. On looking at object through 7 x 50 binoculars, no detail was seen, only the flickering lights, they were almost certainly lights of one object. They were very high, I'd say in space and were almost certainly travelling at more than 700 m.p.h., the course was S.W. to N.E. Object was visible for about 1 minute. As I estimated object was in space and to the naked eye, it appeared to be about 1 inch apart, this would make this a very large object.

I can say with certainty, speed was over the 700 m.p.h. and that object was definitely not an aircraft, the lights were in wrong position and also lights were a too weaker red, as they were an inch apart, this would have made this a huge aircraft, so as I say, if an aircraft at a lower altitude, lights would have looked quite bright, especially through binoculars.

OCTOBER 3rd 1969. TIME 11.59 p.m. PLACE = PRESTATYN. WITNESSES = MR. & MRS. BATE.

The witnesses had just retired to bed, when Mr. Bate saw this object, he then drew high wife's attention to it. The object was elliptical in shape and coloured bright silver, it was the size of a penny.

It hovered for about 30 seconds, then it suddenly disappeared to the right of its hovering. The object appeared solid and was sharply outlined. It was first seen in the N.W. and it disappeared in the N.E.

OCTOBER 6th 1969. TIME 9.25 p.m. PLACE = CUMNOR, OXFORD. WITNESS = MR. D. N. MANSELL.

Two yellow lights, very close together, were travelling N.E. to S.E. The lights must have been one object, also they were reasonably large, about the size of a pea. This object was travelling a lot faster than previous object I saw and must have been doing well over 800 m.p.h. With the size of the lights and their brightness, this couldn't have been an aircraft, I'd have heard some sound, also the lighting system was wrong. I'd watched and listed to two high flying jets about half an hour before hand, you could hear plenty of sound and the lights were entirely different.

OCTOBER 10th 1969. TIME NOT KNOWN. PLACE = FOLKESTONE. WITNESS = NOT KNOWN.

VERY BRIEF REPORT. A round object was seen, it was extremely bright red and then a dull red and was pulsating. Object was moving at about 50 m.p.h. at a height of roughly 1000 to 1200 feet.

OCTOBER 13th 1969. TIME NOT KNOWN. PLACE = CHERTSEY. WITNESSES = MR. & MRS. JESNEY and SON.

A bright roundish orange light was seen through a car windscreen, object was the size of a teaplate, its speed was steady and fast, height was unknown. The witnesses reckon the nearest object that resembled it was a Belisha beacon, with fire around it, they also reckon object didn't seem solid, but cloud like.

Research Officer's comments: This could have been another upper Atmosphere rocket probe, as some were due to be released in October. However, this will need looking into far more, as the orange colour wasn't the correct shade.

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